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Visteon Case No. V200-0324  
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Patent Case No. 10541/38

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: )  
Yixin Yao et al. )  
U.S. Patent Application ) Group Art Unit: 2122  
Serial No.: 10/037,059 )  
Filed: December 31, 2001 ) Examiner: unassigned  
For: VEHICLE ROAD WHEEL FUZZY )  
LOGIC CONTROL SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING A )  
FUZZY LOGIC STRATEGY FOR )  
SAME )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in

conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

**I. DISCLOSURE**

**A. U.S. Patents**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,483,446	Momose et al.	01/09/96
5,634,698	Cao et al.	06/03/97

**B. Foreign Patent References**

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
0 510 365 A2	EP	10/28/92

**II. Discussion**

**A. U.S. Patent No. 5,483,446**

The '446 patent was cited as an X-type reference in a Search Report regarding a corresponding application filed in the United Kingdom. An X-type reference is a document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step.

**B. U.S. Patent No. 5,634,698**

The '698 patent was cited as an X-type reference in a Search Report regarding a corresponding application filed in the United Kingdom.

**C. EP Patent Reference No. 0 510 365**

The '365 patent reference was cited as an X-type reference in a Search Report regarding a

corresponding application filed in the United Kingdom.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	FILING DATE December 31, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2122
(use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT(S): Yixin Yao et al.	

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
B1	5,483,446	01/09/1996	Momose et al.		
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 Form along with three (3) cited references; Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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